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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HUANG et al.

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Title: METHOD OF INACTIVATING RIBONUCLEASES AT HIGH TEMPERATURE

TRANSMITTAL OF NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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To the Commissioner:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior co-pending application Serial No. 10/403,395, filed March 31, 2003, in the name of Fen Huang, Christine Andrews and John Shultz and entitled: METHOD OF INACTIVATING RIBONUCLEASES AT HIGH TEMPERATURE.

Enclosed please find:

- [X] Thirty-five (35) sheets of specification
- [X] Seven (7) sheets of claims
- [X] Eight (8) sheets of drawings
- [X] One (1) sheet of Abstract
- [X] Two (2) sheets of combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)

The inventor(s) in this application are the same as those named in the prior application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS

For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	45 - 20 =	25
Indep Claims	6 - 3 =	3
Multiple Dependent Claim Present		

SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee
x \$9	\$375
=	\$
x \$42	\$
=	\$
+ \$140	\$
Total	\$

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OR	Rate	Fee
OR		\$ 750
OR	x \$18	\$ 450
OR	x \$84	\$ 252
OR	+ \$280	\$
OR	Total	\$1,452

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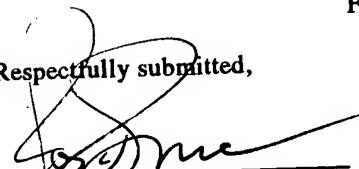
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